

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: SIGNATURE OF EC-MASHREK AND EC-ISRAELI AGREEMENT

REF: EC BRUSSELS 12396

DESPITE THE PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT ON SIGNATURE OF  
THE EC-MASHREK AND EC-ISRAELI AGREEMENTS, COMMISSIONER  
CHEYSSON TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT PERSONALITIES HAVE  
NOW ENTERED THE PICTURE AND THE ARRANGMENTS ARE  
CRUMBLING. IT HAS TURNED OUT THAT THE EGYPTIANS  
CANNOT PRODUCE A MINISTER IN BRUSSELS ON DECEMBER 18  
AND THEY HAVE PROPOSED THAT THEIR EMISSARY SIGN IN  
BRUSSELS ON DECEMBER 28. HOWEVER, THAT IS THE DEEP  
CHRISTMAS SEASON IN BRUSSELS AND THERE WILL BE NO EC  
MINISTERS TO COUNTERSIGN. SOME MEMBER STATES  
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ARE SAYING THAT IF THEY CANNOT PRODUCE MINISTERS  
TO SIGN WITH EGYPT ON THE 28TH THAT IT WILL BE  
DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO FIND MINISTERS TO SIGN FOR  
ISRAEL ON THE 21ST. EFFORTS CONTINUE TO RESOLVE  
THESE PROBLEMS OF FORM. HINTON

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